GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow participation of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) in domestic civil aviation sector through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) route;

(b) if so, whether the PIO cardholders will be provided similar dispensation as are being given to Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) in case of FDI investment in domestic civil aviation sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to rectify the anomaly?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d):- The matter is under consideration of the Government.